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INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (SHAW, THOMAS MCDONALD)

SUBJ: W/W THOMAS MCDONALD SHAW

REF: STATE 233143

1. SHAW APPEARED AT THE EMBASSY SOMETIME AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER AND PICKED UP THE MAIL THE RECEPTIONIST WAS HOLDING FOR HIM. EMBASSY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHETHER HE RECEIVED NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FUND SYECK OR OF HIS WHEREABOUTS. SHAW HAS NOT CONTACTED EMBASSY SINCE HE RECEIVED HIS MAIL.

2. IF SHAW HAS ESTABLISHED AN ACCOUNT WITH THE BANQUE COMMERCIALE DU BENIN (SINGLE COMMERCIAL BANK IN BENIN), TRANSFERS CAN BE MADE TO HIS ACCOUNT BY THE AGENCE DE COMMERCE EXTERIEUR, B.P. 47, COTONOU, BENIN, WHICH HAS CORRESPONDENCE WITH MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST, MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST, AND CHASE MANHATTAN BANKGN ALL OF NEW YORK. IN BEST CIRCUMSTANCES TRANSFER MES CAN BE UP TO THREE WEEKS.

3. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT MS. GOODWIN OR NEXT POST HAVING CONTACT WITH SHAW ADVISE HIM TO REGISTER WITH THE EMBASSY IF HE PLANS TO STAY IN BENIN FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS. THOMPSON

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